

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE



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AGENDA

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023

6:30 PM

**244 FAIR STREET, KINGSTON, NY 12401
COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, 6TH FLOOR**

**MEETING ALSO AVAILABLE BY LIVESTREAM:
<https://livestream.com/accounts/1512750/events/1824203>**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY VICTORIA A. FABELLA, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AND MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRE EVACUATION PLAN

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT LEGISLATORS AND ALL OTHERS MOVE AT LEAST ONE BLOCK AWAY FROM THE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING IN ORDER NOT TO IMPEDE THE FIREFIGHTERS IN THEIR DUTIES

CELL PHONES

Please silence cell phones for the duration of the Meeting.

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MICROPHONES

Please be reminded when speaking to use your microphones so that you are recorded for the official record.

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Absent:

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**NOMINATION OF THE TEMPORARY CHAIR OF THE
ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

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NOMINATION OF THE CHAIR OF THE ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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CHAIR'S ACCEPTANCE

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THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATIONS ARE ON FILE:

Majority Leader – Jonathan R. Heppner, District No. 23

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Minority Leader – Kenneth J. Ronk, Jr., District No. 13

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OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS

**PUBLICATION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, ELECTION NOTICES ISSUED BY
THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE OFFICIAL CANVASS**

**(D) – Daily Freeman
(R) – Southern Ulster Times**

PUBLICATION OF LOCAL LAWS AND VARIOUS NOTICES

(D) – Hudson Valley One
(R) – Shawangunk Journal

BIRTHDAYS:

Legislator Gina Hansut, January 12th
Legislator Dean Fabiano, January 24th
Legislator Laura Petit, January 28th

MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM:

UC Legislative Chair, Tracey A. Bartels

UC Clerk of the Legislature, Victoria Fabella

Ulster County Public Works, Capital Projects &
Transportation Committee
New York State Department of Transportation

NYS Public Service Commission

Appt. Donna Egan, UCRRA Board
Appt. Andrew Ghiorse, UCRRA Board
Agency Notification of UCRRA Appts.
Thank You, Charles Landi
Thank You, Katherine J. Beinkafner
Thank You, Julie Noble
Thank You, Michael Boms
Thank You, Shannon Harris
Thank You, Frank Fauble
Ulster County Tax Apportionment
Minority & Majority Leader Designations
Correspondence re: Rail Crossings on
Kings Highway
Response re: Rail Crossings on Kings
Highway
Subsequent Filing – Matter No. 21-
01188, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Study
Subsequent Filing – Case No. 17-T-0816,
Minor Changes 3.5.6 HSB 12.23.22 Final

COMMUNICATIONS (continued):

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UC Department of Planning Director, Dennis Doyle

UC Compliance Officer, Tom Gibney

UC Public Defender

UC Veteran Services Director, Mark A. Cozzupoli

UC Personnel Department

UC Comptroller, March Gallagher

New York State Sheriffs' Association, Inc.

Charles Landi

UC Planning Board

M. Holm

Ulster County Legislature SEQRA Notice
of Intent to Serve As Lead Agency &
Environmental Assessment Form for the
Ulster County Government Operations
Center

Compliance Committee October Meeting
Materials

Order of Succession

Veteran Related Communications

Civil Service Announcements

Re: Rail Explorers Contract Approval

Letter re: Expedited Bail by Credit Card

Letter re: UCRRA Concerns

January Meeting Materials

Financial Report

Email, Re: Rail Explorer Mitigations

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS:

Press Release, Acting Ulster County
Executive Johanna Contreras Recognizes
Second Vax-to-School Scholarship
Winner, 12.17.22

Press Release, Acting Ulster County
Executive Johanna Contreras Signs 2023
Budget, 12.21.22

Press Release, Year in Review: 2022,
12.28.22

PUBLIC COMMENT:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

RESOLUTION NOS: 1 - 4

1	Creating Standing Committees For The Year 2023
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2	Designation Of Official Newspapers
3	Authorizing The Issuance And Sale Of Up To \$15,000,000.00 Revenue Anticipation Notes Of The County Of Ulster, New York, In Anticipation Of The Collection Or Receipt Of Revenues Estimated To Be Received From Sales And Compensating Use Taxes During The Current Fiscal Year Of Said County
4	Authorizing The Issuance And Sale Of Up To \$20,000,000.00 Tax Anticipation Notes Of The County Of Ulster, New York, In Anticipation Of The Collection Or Receipt Of 2023 Real Property Taxes Based On 2022 Real Property Tax Assessments For The Current Fiscal Year Of Said County

MEETING ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF:

Michael D. Croce, Wallkill, NY
Lisa Ann Dachenhausen, Ruby, NY
Vincent J. Giuffre, Kingston, NY
Dianne C. Sleight, Kingston, NY
William J. Cozza, Kingston, NY
Richard F. Keller, Bloomington, NY
Angelo R. Russo, Shokan, NY
Robert Brandt, Saugerties, NY
Jose M. Colon, Sr., Ellenville, NY

Pamela Ross, Saugerties, NY
Yolanda Viviani, Lake Katrine, NY
Robert Elander, Saugerties, NY
Clyde A. Russell, West Hurley, NY
Donald McAuley Tinnie Jr., Ulster, NY
Richard Mullen, Stone Ridge, NY
Salvatore Scilla, Marlboro, NY
Teresa Crawford Jones, Highland, NY
Frances McClintock, Pine Bush, NY

MEETING ADJOURNED:

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DESIGNATION OF A MAJORITY LEADER OF
THE 2023 ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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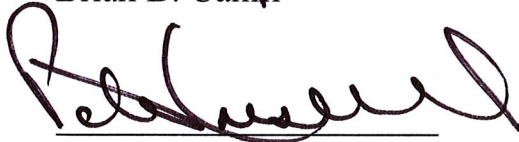
We, the undersigned, a Majority of the members of the Ulster County Legislature, representing the Democratic Party, one of the two principal parties into which said County is divided, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the Democratic members of said County Legislature hereby elect Jonathan Heppner to be Majority Leader of the Ulster County Legislature for the year 2023.



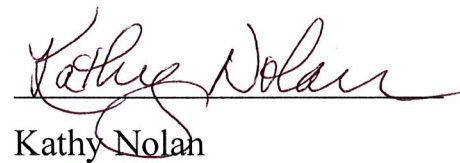
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Aaron J. Levine

Brian B. Cahill

Joseph Maloney

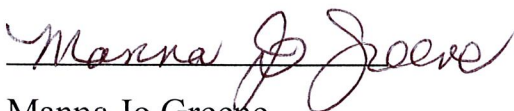
Peter J. Criswell


Kathy Nolan

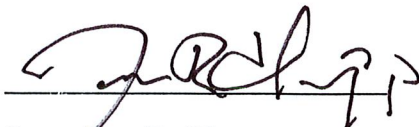
Philip Erner

Laura Petit

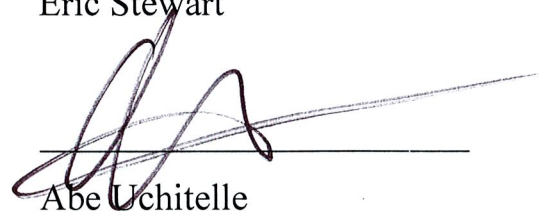
John Gavaris

Megan Sperry

Manna Jo Greene

Eric Stewart

Jonathan R. Heppner

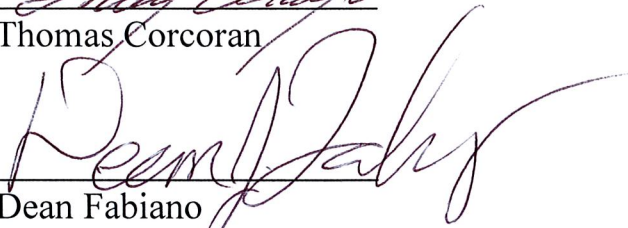

Abe Uchitelle_____
Chris Hewitt_____
Eve Walter

**DESIGNATION OF A MINORITY LEADER OF
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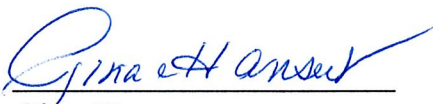
We, the undersigned, a Minority of the members of the Ulster County Legislature, representing the Republican Party, one of the two principal parties into which said County is divided, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the Republican members of said County Legislature hereby elect Kenneth J. Ronk, Jr. to be Minority Leader of the Ulster County Legislature for the year 2023.


Thomas Corcoran


Craig Lopez


Dean Fabiano


Kevin Roberts


Gina Hansut

Kenneth Ronk, Jr.


Herbert Litts, III

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